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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES,  
COMPRISING A CATIONIC PARA-PHENYLENEDIAMINE  
DERIVATIVE SUBSTITUTED WITH A DIAZACYCLOHEXANE  
OR DIAZACYCLOHEPTANE RING

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 67 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 25 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (11).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 03547, filed March 24, 2004.

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Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/506,766, filed September 30, 2003, in the United States.

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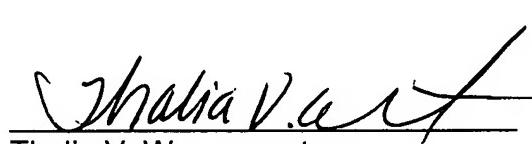
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Respectfully submitted,

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